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TALC AND GRAPHITE
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Docket: P-0034US

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and a telephone conference with Donna Batts, the Applicant is submitting the revised Amendment with the corrected identifiers. A copy of the Notice is also attached herewith.

Dated: April 4, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

In view of the issuance of the parent and related applications and an Official Action dated January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: